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Since the economy is in a downward spin anyway shoring it up by letting Microsoft get away does nothing as they are only the last in line to shore things up.

It is the corporation that buy their product that need help. The need it terms of pricing and of choices - and a great way of doing that would have been to break the monopoly up to stimulate growth in the computer sector to allow for this.

All this deal has done is to allow Microsoft to shore up defences and allow it to continue what it was doing all along.

Effects of this agreement will be seen throughout not only the tech sector during the next decade, but aerospace, national defence, banking, and all related activities - and I am very afraid it will be extremely negative.

It is too bad the current administration did not have the courage to do what was right.

I am very worried and sad at the same time.

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